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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT : Separation of Responsibilities, Project AQUATONE and Project HTAUTOMAT

1. For purposes of clarification, I should like to suggest that it be mutually understood that the point of separation between Projects AQUATONE and HTAUTOMAT occurs at the time when the incoming product physically is delivered to you here in Washington, following its processing at an Eastern location.

2. While the establishment of such a point of separation may appear slightly academic, I believe that to do so prevents any possible misunderstanding between our respective activities, especially in organizational areas.

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